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January is Poverty Awareness Month

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson's "War on Poverty" expanded the government's role in providing housing, education, and health care to the poor.

Poverty is at an all time high, The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that 16% of the population live at or below the poverty level. We must do our part to help eradicate poverty.



Make a Commitment today to get involved with the local fight against poverty.

ROMA



Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) National Peer to Peer (NPTP) Training Project

The ROMA-NPTP project has been holding the In-service Continuing Education Program (ICEP) for Nationally Certified ROMA Trainers every year since 2004. As of 2014, the Association of Nationally Certified ROMA Trainers (ANCRT) has been sponsoring the ICEP sessions.

The April 2018 session is scheduled to be held Thursday, April 5 & Friday April 6, 2018 at the Hilton, Birmingham, AL.

For more information visit:

www.roma-nptp.org

2018 Management and Leadership Training Conference

Community Action: A Source of Strength

About the Conference:

The MLTC targeted board and staff leaders at Community Action Agencies. The 2018 MLTC featured intensive training, structured round-table discussions, and networking opportunities. MLTC also engages Community Action leadership in a dialogue about how to best increase impact and efficiency throughout the year. Attendees had multiple opportunities to gather new ideas, share experiences, ask questions, and convey agency accomplishments.

**The Conference took place in Houston, TX
January 9-12, 2018.**

For more information about the conference visit:
<http://www.communityactionpartnership.com>



The Partnership's CEO Denise Harlow welcomed everyone to the 2018 MLTC Conference.



On the cusp of the flu season and if you've ever had a bout with the Influenza, you know it isn't pretty. Georgia is among some 4 key states reporting widespread Influenza Activity.

Taking necessary precautions to stop the spread of the flu is key.

6 ways to avoid the Flu:

1. **Avoid close contact. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. ...**
2. **Stay home when you are sick. ...**
3. **Cover your mouth and nose. ...**
4. **Clean your hands. ...**
5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. ...**

6. Practice other good health habits.

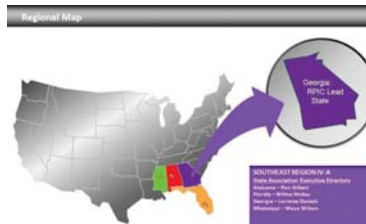
Preventing the Flu - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov

Georgia- 2018 Session Convenes

Lawmakers will convene in Atlanta for the 2018 regular session. The legislature is expected to address the \$26 billion state budget and consider issues such as income tax rate reductions. Also on the agenda are mass-transit funding, economic development in rural areas, medical marijuana expansion, and infrastructure improvements. The legislature is expected to adjourn by early March.



<http://www.statescape.com>



Nationally Certified ROMA Implementer (NCRI)
The Regional Cohort (RPC IV) will be implementing an NCRI Phase II, **March 2018.**

All interested individuals must complete an application and the e-course before March 2018 to qualify to participate.

<http://www.roma-nptp.org/application.html>

Upcoming Conferences:

NASCSP Spring Training Conference (Feb 26-March 2)
Arlington, VA
www.nascsp.org

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